

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Arthur Douglas Allen )  
Application No.: 09/344,688 ) Group Art Unit: 2131  
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For: METHOD FOR CONNECTION ) Confirmation No.: 9340  
ACCEPTANCE CONTROL AND OPTIMAL )  
MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT DELIVERY )  
OVER NETWORKS )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.